



**CA Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
Community Alcohol and Other Drug Stakeholder Meeting
LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION - LAWS ENACTED
August 2011**

- AB 106 Transfer of Drug Medi-Cal Administrative Functions from ADP to DHCS
AB 118 Realignment of services from the State to Counties

New departmental structures, realignment and function redirection will discussed at the Alcohol and Drug Programs Statewide Stakeholder Meetings, 2011-2012.

Chapter 32, Statutes of 2011 (Assembly Bill 106)

Transfer of Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Administration from ADP to DHCS

Committee on Budget, Human Services – Sections 63 and 64 of California's Health Budget Trailer Bill for Fiscal Year 2011-12 (AB 106) directs DHCS and ADP to create a State administrative and programmatic transition plan to guide the transfer of the Drug Medi-Cal Program to DHCS, no later than July 1, 2012. AB 106 requires DHCS to submit a transition plan to the California Legislature by October 1, 2011. The two departments are required to involve stakeholders in formulating the transition plan. The administrative transfer is 1) intended to improve access to alcohol and other drug treatment services, 2) effectively integrate the financing of services, 3) improve state accountability and treatment outcomes and 4) provide focused, high-level leadership for behavioral health.

Chapter 40, Statutes of 2011 (Assembly Bill 118)

The Creation of the Local Revenue Fund 2011 to be Used to Fund the Realignment of Public Safety Functions from the State to the Counties

Committee on Budget, Local Revenue Fund 2011 - Creates the Local Revenue Fund 2011 to receive revenues from State sales taxes and vehicle license fee to fund various public safety functions, including alcohol and other drug services. The management responsibility of these programs will transfer, or "realign," from departments in State government to county government. The realignment of these programs and funding is based on the concept that service delivery will be more effective and efficient if delivered by government that is closest to the service recipients.

Within the Health and Human Services Account are the four sub-accounts for substance use services: Women and Children's Residential Treatment Services Subaccount, the Drug Court Subaccount, the Non-Drug Medi-Cal Substance Abuse Treatment Services Subaccount, and the Drug Medi-Cal Subaccount. These funds will be allocated to counties for local use by the State Department of Finance and disbursed by the State Controller to each county's Health and Human Services Account.